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In re Application of: Antoni P. Tomsia et al.

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Dear Sir:

I, Robin C. Chiang, do hereby state and declare as follows:

1. I am an attorney of record for this present application.
2. I declare that the Material Research Society (MRS) Symposium Proceedings

Vol. 550 "Biomedical materials- Drug Deliver, Implants and Tissue Engineering" has a publication date of May 21, 1999. This is evidenced by an e-mail sent from Ms. Michelle Judt of MRS to me which states this publication has a publication date May 21, 1999.

Respectfully submitted,

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